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**IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Application No. 10/565,646 Group 1634

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Title: USE OF SILVER GENE FOR THE AUTHENTICATION OF THE RACIAL  
ORIGIN OF ANIMAL POPULATIONS, AND OF THE DERIVATIVE PRODUCTS  
THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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February 5, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2008,  
the period for response having been extended for three months by  
petition for extension of time, Applicants herein provide the  
following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.